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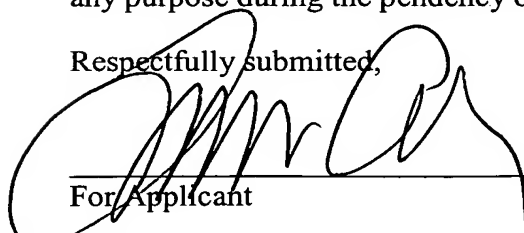
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 5, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7-9 and 11-16.

The \$330.00 appeal fee is enclosed.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

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